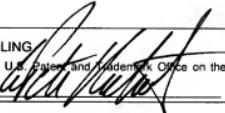


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
 Prochazka et al. )  
 Serial No.: 10/712,768 ) Examiner: Fiorito  
 Filed: November 13, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 1754  
 For: PROCESS TO MAKE RUTILE ) Confirmation No. 7402  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450 – Mail Stop Final Amendment  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 3, 2007 for a period of one month to and including September 3, 2007.

Applicant:

- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- is other than small entity.

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00

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**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,



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